

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This response is being filed in reply to an Office communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 15, 2006, indicating that the status identifier for claim 7 was missing in the Response and Amendment filed on June 14, 2006. Applicant hereby submits a replacement claim listing including the missing status identifier in claim 7 as instructed by the Examiner during a telephone conversation with Applicant's representative on September 12, 2006.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant believes that all pending claims, claims 1-3 and 5-7 are now believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is requested. If, however, there remain any issues which can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

If any extension of time is required for this response, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, if such fees are due, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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